

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2010				2011								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,872	2,659	2,824	2,725	2,678	2,390	2,449	2,691	2,664	3,076	2,689	2,755	2,772
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,329	3,427	3,336	3,184	3,016	3,094	2,914	2,907	2,892	2,972	3,088	3,050	2,904
15 weeks and over.....	8,517	8,734	8,843	8,647	8,495	8,172	8,078	7,845	8,184	8,125	8,150	8,273	8,328
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,364	2,500	2,515	2,205	2,285	2,179	1,957	2,006	1,984	1,836	1,965	2,239	2,086
27 weeks and over.....	6,153	6,234	6,328	6,441	6,210	5,993	6,122	5,839	6,200	6,289	6,185	6,034	6,242
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	33.4	33.9	33.9	34.2	36.9	37.1	39.0	38.3	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.3	40.5
Median duration, in weeks.....	20.5	21.3	21.7	22.4	21.8	21.2	21.7	20.7	22.0	22.5	21.2	21.8	22.2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	19.5	17.9	18.8	18.7	18.9	17.5	18.2	20.0	19.4	21.7	19.3	19.6	19.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.6	23.1	22.2	21.9	21.3	22.7	21.7	21.6	21.0	21.0	22.2	21.7	20.7
15 weeks and over.....	57.9	58.9	58.9	59.4	59.9	59.8	60.1	58.4	59.6	57.3	58.5	58.8	59.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	16.1	16.9	16.8	15.2	16.1	16.0	14.6	14.9	14.4	13.0	14.1	15.9	14.9
27 weeks and over.....	41.8	42.1	42.2	44.3	43.8	43.9	45.5	43.4	45.1	44.4	44.4	42.9	44.6

1 Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.